HAPPY NATIONAL POETRY MONTH! ♡

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WARM-UP SONNET

Iamb iamb iamb iamb iamb
An image metaphor another phrase
That leads them deep into a tight verse maze
Iamb iamb trochee iamb iamb
(Hard rhymes are worth their weight in trick effects)
A bit of room here make an open space
Where words can breathe and dance—no, erase
That—just let lines lead to what comes next:

Now change the subject, change the tone and make
A statement. Say some thing or show some thing
Related to what came before but take
Some chances—throw a kiss into the ring
Of myth or draw a lake that is a lake
And nothing else—just blue. Then make it sing.

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